GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2607
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2016
Release of Cyclone Relief to Odisha
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a High Level Committee of the Government had approved an additional amount of Rs. 399.83 crore as central assistance to the State Government of Odisha in the wake of Cyclone Phailin in 2013, but only Rs. 99.96 crore has been released so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps beings taken by the Government to expedite the release of the balance fund to Odisha?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): The Government of India has released entire amount of
Rs.399.83 crore (Rs.99.96 crore on 19.01.2016 + Rs.150.7525 crore on 31-3-2016 + Rs.149.1175 crore on 29-4-2016) from National Disaster Response fund to the State Government of Odisha.
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